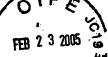
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under CFR 1.114. 1. ☐ Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously mailed on \_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_ \_ \_ \_ Other \_\_\_\_ iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii. Other \_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous 2. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103© for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(1) required) Other \_\_\_\_ h. Fees 3. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to a. Deposit Account No. 50-0320. Checks in the amount of \$790.00 + \$1020.00 are enclosed for the following: 02/25/2005 HDEMESS1 00000070 10086022 ☑ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) ii. 790.00 op Other \_\_ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) This is a Petition to Request a three-month Extension of Time. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) Thomas F. Presson February 23, 2005 Signature CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below Name (Print/Type)

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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